



Profile:

Nissan Pavilion



Bristow, Virginia

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices is all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green Attractions** have been thoughtfully planned and designed to minimize their impacts on the environment. This attraction has met the established "core activities" for **Green Attractions** and has committed to communicate its activities to its guests. Below is a list of this attraction's "green" activities that guests can expect.

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CORE ACTIVITIES for Green Attractions

- Recycling and Waste Reduction. Virginia Green Lodging facilities must recycle Glass Bottles and are highly encouraged to maintain a comprehensive recycling program. This facility pledges that they:
 - Recycle: glass, aluminum cans, steel cans, grease, plastic, office paper, toner cartridges, newspaper, cardboard, packing supplies, batteries, electronic equipment
 - Plenty of highly visible signage promoting recycling and bins
 - Track overall waste bills
 - Purchase/design of cups to promote/allow effective recycling
 - Donate excess food from events
 - Have an effective food inventory control to minimize waste
 - Filter their grease to prolong usefulness
 - Non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
 - Purchase recycled-content paper towels and toilet paper
 - Encourage suppliers to minimize packaging and other waste materials
 - Make 2-sided copies/ printed materials
 - Use electronic correspondence and forms
 - Use "green" cleaners that are dispensed in bulk
 - Purchase durable equipment and furniture
 - Purchase low VOC carpets and fabrics
 - Use reused building materials or those from sustainable sources
 - Use latex paints
 - Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles
 - Use less toxic materials
- Styrofoam/Disposables Minimization. Participants are encouraged to minimize use of all disposables and eliminate the use of Styrofoam products for take-out and left-overs. This restaurant pledges that they:

- Use disposable containers made from recycled content
- Water Conservation. The facility must have a plan for conserving water that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping. This facility pledges that they:
 - Track overall water usage and wastewater
 - Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
 - Use water-flow metering to discover leaks and areas of high use
 - Have
 - low flow restrictors on faucets and showerheads
 - low flow toilets
 - Discourage water-based cleanup (sweeping first) and use microfiber technology mops
 - Minimization of impervious cover
 - Maintain vegetative buffers around streams and ponds
 - Eliminated water bottles in favor of common water sources backstage.
- Energy Conservation. The facility must have a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives. This facility pledges that they:
 - Track overall energy bills
 - Use ceiling fans
 - Have high efficiency heating & air conditioning (HVAC) systems
 - Use natural lighting
 - Have high efficiency compact fluorescent light blbs in all canned spotlights
 - Have high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps
 - Purchase EnergyStar computers, appliances, etc.
 - Use directional lighting in parking areas and other outdoor areas
 - Work with bands to minimize their carbon footprint by helping them find biodiesel for buses.

Green Events Package. The facility must offer a "green" or "environmentally-friendly" package for conferences, meetings and other events. Even if the facility only offers occasional, small events, at least recycling will be provided. This facility pledges that they:

For more information on **Nissan Pavilion, see <u>www.livenation.com</u>** or contact D. J. Campbell at <u>djcampbell@livenation.com</u>.

For more information on *Virginia Green* program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/virginiagreen or www.virginiagreentravel.org.



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